

Abstract

A method and a personal video recorder (400) for time-shifting a presentation of multimedia content using a personal video recorder. A first stream of multimedia content is received on a first channel and stored to a data store (448) associated with the personal video recorder. After a channel change request has been received, a second stream of multimedia content can be received on a second channel correlating to the channel change request. This second content stream can be stored to the data store while retaining the first stream of multimedia content in the data store. During playback and trick mode operation, the multimedia presentation can seamlessly transition between the first and second streams of multimedia content.